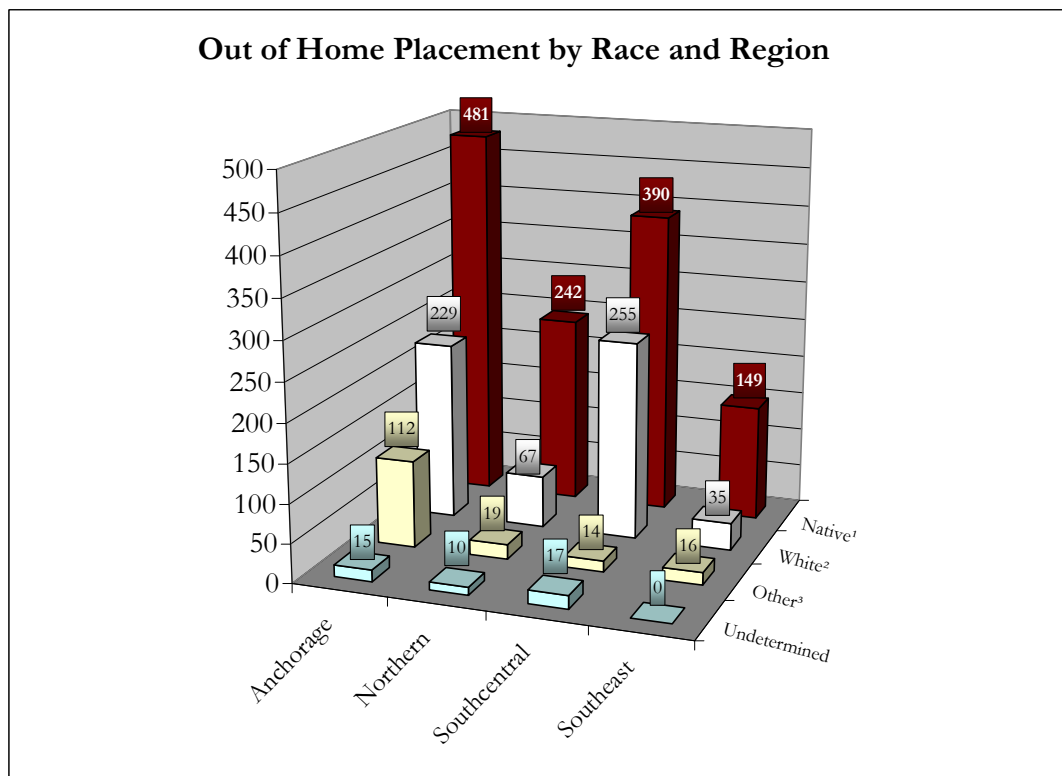


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2009, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



| All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2009. | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL |
|---|---------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Race | Native ¹ | | | White ² | | | Other ³ | | | Undetermined | | | |
| Region | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| Anchorage | 240 | 241 | 481 | 101 | 128 | 229 | 57 | 55 | 112 | 11 | 4 | 15 | |
| Northern | 108 | 134 | 242 | 44 | 23 | 67 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| Southcentral | 189 | 201 | 390 | 120 | 135 | 255 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 17 | |
| Southeast | 75 | 74 | 149 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 612 | 650 | 1,262 | 278 | 308 | 586 | 83 | 78 | 161 | 25 | 17 | 42 | |

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of March 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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